President.—You have not received that Report?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I had no opportunity to see that. There was no information regarding the lack of drainage.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—He was asked to see the Pullut-Karuppadanna road.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—That was not one of the works proposed by the Committee.

President.—We shall send the Report to the Chief Engineer and see what can be done.

The Departmental Test Examinations.

229. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state why a supplementary list has now been published in the Government Gazette, dated 26th Mithunam 1101, declaring a few more candidates to have passed in the Departmental Test held in March 1926?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state why the names of these candidates were not included in the original list?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) The minimum fixed for the tests was found to work hardship on the candidates. It was, therefore, revised and the pass list supplemented.

(b) They had not obtained the required minimum originally fixed.

230. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any reduction has been made in the minimum percentage of marks as required in the previous years?

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons that have led the Government to bring in such an alteration now?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) In place of an aggregate minimum of 50%, and a separate minimum of 35% for each subject, a minimum of 40% has been fixed for each subject.

(b) Vide answer to part (a) of question No. 229.

231. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether those candidates who have appeared for the tests in previous years, but got only as many marks as those who have now been declared successful, will also be considered as having passed the tests?

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